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Orange and Red Zone Amendment to Casino Response Plans

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In accordance with Executive Order 20-48, the Indiana Gaming Commission (IGC) will utilize the county assessment system in furtherance of the COVID-19 mitigation efforts at statelicensed casino properties. Individual casino Response Plans submitted and accepted by the IGC and in accordance with the Health and Safety Guidelines (last updated September 30, 2020) shall continue to govern operations for casino counties in all assessed Zones.

Casinos shall file with the IGC an Orange and Red Zone Amendment to the Response Plans, which include the following modifications:

- (1) Casinos shall designate a segregated area away from the gaming area and walking paths for physically distanced eating, drinking and smoking. All other portions of the gaming area, aside from adjacent restaurants while seated patrons are eating and drinking, shall require facial coverings at all times. Casino signage, overhead announcements and other measures to ensure compliance should be implemented. Casino restaurants and bars are subject to the specific guidance contained within E.O. 20-48.
- (2) Unless otherwise approved by the local health department, all non-gaming social gathering and event limitations apply to casino properties.
- (3) Casinos shall engage in ongoing dialogue and partnership with local health departments and receive approval of Response Plans and Amendments.
- (4) In the event a casino county goes to the Red Zone, current patron capacity limitations imposed by the Health and Safety Guidelines will be decreased by 15%.

Casino counties must maintain a color-coded Zone metric for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to implementing operational changes consistent with a lower level Zone assessment. However, if a county Zone metric increases to Red or Orange, casinos shall implement operational changes within twenty-four (24) hours.

Local governments may impose more restrictive guidelines. Casinos are not precluded from implementing procedures and policies in addition to, or more stringent, than those listed above. Execution of Health and Safety Plans are the responsibility of the casino and casinos must have adequate resources to ensure effectiveness. Casino staff with complaints will be directed to Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration (IOSHA). Patrons concerned with a business' compliance with local COVID mandates should direct those to the local health department.

Casinos shall ensure compliance with this directive by 8 a.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020.